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OUTLINES.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened yesterday in Lexington, Va. —— The Elks' National home, at Bedford City, Va., was dedicated yesterday, in the presence of four thousand people. —— The Reliance won yesterday's race with Columbia. —— A deficiency of $327,300 in the free delivery postal service is announced by the Postmaster General. —— The General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church is in session at Los Angeles, Cal. —— Fire at Louisburg, N. C., destroyed eight buildings; estimated loss $30,000. —— Confederate Veterans reunion adjourned yesterday; Gen. Gordon was re-elected and all the department commanders. —— Cyclone at Ashland, Ka., wrecked a score of houses; great damage in the county is reported. —— Explosion of five barrels of hydrocarbon in the yards of the New York Central railroad killed one man and injured several others. —— Tornado near Hereford, Texas, demolished a house, killing a woman and her infant. —— Grand ball given in honor of the Confederates Veterans at New Orleans last night was a brilliant affair. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 12.05c; flour—was less active; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38s; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine quiet, at 46¢.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher in all portions of the cotton belt. Local rains have fallen in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 21.—For North Carolina: Local rains Friday and Saturday; light southwest winds.

Port Almanac—May 22.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	4.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.38 P. M.

Colombia has lots of money, about $1,000,000,000 notes, but it takes about $2,000 of that kind to buy the stuff that one American dollar would buy. But fortunately they don't have to buy much on that neck of land.

Bob Burdette says club women make the best wives, better no doubt than skillet and flat iron women, provided they know when to use the club, and use it with discretion.

The forest area of Florida covers 37,770 square miles, or 70 per cent. of the area of the State, and Florida will do well to guard against its devastation. In time to come those trees will be among her richest possessions.

Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, compromised with those admirers who wanted to give him a $15,000 house by accepting a "loving cup," by which they saved money and he saved putting himself under an obligation that might embarrass him later.

There is a darkey in Arkansas who wears a sixteen inch shoe built in proportion and as there is no shop in his State that can tackle a contract like that he has to send to Rockland, Mass., where they have machiney for flat boat building.

In some things the Filipinos are a good deal like other people. Some time ago they were hot to drive the Friars out, and now that the Friars are about to go they are petitioning the Pope to have them remain. They say they cannot get along without them.

Those Madisonville, Ky., negroes, who propose to muster a army of American negroes, sail over, capture Haiti, and run it would save work and money by emigrating to that island in sufficient numbers to get a grip and down the natives. They would encounter perplexities in the army plan.

According to the American Jewish Year Book, there are about 10,000,000 Jews in the world, one half of whom live in Russia. About two-thirds of the other half are in the United States and in Austria-Hungary. There are more in New York city alone than in all Germany, and twice as many as there are in the whole British Empire.

TAXES TOO HIGH.

Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Co. Yesterday Retired from the Field.

$50,000 STOCK LIQUIDATED.

Executive Management Claims That It Was Unprofitable to Continue Business Under Present Machinery Act—All Paid in Full.

Claiming that under the Machinery Act of 1901 and subsequent legislation of similar character thereto, the taxes assessed against the corporation are excessive and discriminating in favor of foreign enterprises doing business in competition in the State, the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, of this city, yesterday liquidated its capital stock of $50,000, paying to shareholders the par value of their holdings, and retiring from the field. The company had a large amount of insurance in force and was doing a profitable business, barring the tax on the corporation which was resisted from the first. Upon refusal to pay the tax last year, suit was brought by Sheriff Stedman to recover the amount and the case went to the Supreme Court, which decided that the tax was constitutional and must be paid. The history of the litigation is well known to readers of the city papers. The company last month paid the tax as required by order of the Supreme Court, but in the light of the decision the executive management deemed it no longer profitable to continue business and, therefore, liquidated its stock. The policies in force were transferred to the London, Lancashire and the German-American, of New York.

Stockholders are yet to receive their pro rata of accumulated surplus, which is understood to be in excess of 12 per cent.

The company was organized here of all-home capital four years ago. Mr. N. B. Rankin was president of the institution and the following well known business men were directors: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, C. W. Worth, Samuel Bear, Jr., Matt J. Heyer, W. G. Whitehead, J. W. Norwood, B. H. J. Ahrens, J. V. Grainger, Geo. R. French and Col. Walker Taylor.

The number of shareholders was large and each of them received a check to the amount of their holdings from Secretary A. B. Sandlin yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tom Knight, the colored excursion manager, will bring a special train to Wilmington from Newbern June 18th.

— Special convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. for work in the Royal Arch degree, this evening at 8 o'clock.

— An Anti-Saloon League has been organized at Southport in view of the approach of the local option election there June 8th.

— A handsome naptha launch just completed for Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., was launched at the market house wharf yesterday.

— There is nothing doing on the local cotton market nowadays in the absence of receipts. New York "spot" was quoted yesterday at 12.05c for middling.

— There was some activity in the local naval store market yesterday. Spirits opened firm at 48½c but later 48½c was bid with no sales. Rosin also advanced to $1.62½ @ $1.67½.

— The drawings by the children in the Union and Hemenway schools will be on exhibition at their respective buildings to-day. The public is invited to call and see the exhibits.

— The last game of baseball in a series of five between the Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School will be played this afternoon. General admission 10 cents; ladies free.

— Alfred Pierce, a crazy negro from Brunswick county, was taken into custody by Policeman A. D. Smith, in "Brooklyn" Wednesday evening. He will be sent to Southport for safe keeping.

— Ascension Day services of a beautiful and appropriate character were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church and last night at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 21st: "E. S. Carter, the young white soldier who deserted from his post at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., last November and was captured in this city, about ten days ago, still remains in the city police station, but will probably by taken to-morrow to Fort Caswell where he will be court-martialed."

— Charlotte *Observer*, 21st. "Capt. W. W. Forsyth, the United States army recruiting officer, returned yesterday morning from the sub-recruiting station at Asheville, where he enlisted two brawny mountaineers for the coast artillery, to be stationed at Fort Caswell, in this State. John S. Lee Holland, of Evalyn, was enlisted for the same branch of the service and for the same post, at the local recruiting station yesterday."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilm'n Grocery Co.—Fresh goods.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Steamer Penn Del—For charter.
Notice—To Wrightsville residents.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Trip to Wrightsville.

A COMMENDABLE WORK.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children Held Annual Meeting Yesterday—The Officers.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the Merchants' Association. Mr. Alex. S. Heide, the president, presided, and Mr. Heinsberger, the secretary, was at his post.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The president made a verbal report of what was accomplished during the past year. The secretary made his report, and upon motion both were received and ordered on file. Business of interest to the society was then discussed. Several applications for membership were read and the applicants were elected as follows: Mr. Wm. L. Miller and Mr. J. H. Cowan. The secretary feelingly alluded to the death of Mr. P. H. Hayden, who was a very valuable member of the society.

The old officers were put in nomination for the ensuing year, and the secretary was requested to cast the vote of the society as follows:

President—Alex. S. Heide.
Vice President—S. W. Sanders.
Sec. and Treas.—P. Heinsberger.
Superintendent—J. Frank Gause.
Board of Managers—Alex. S. Heide, S. W. Holden, John J. Fowler, Thos. P. Bagley, Nathaniel Jacobi, F. A. Lord, Preston Cumming, John W. Atkinson, Samuel G. Hall, Robert M. Capps, A. D. Wessell and Thomas F. Johnson.

Dr. Thomas B. Carroll was re-elected veterinary surgeon. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah E. Curry Passed Away at an Advanced Age—The Funeral.

Mrs. Sarah E. Curry, a native of Pender county but for several years a resident of Wilmington, died yesterday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Hand, No. 322 South Fourth street, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mrs. Curry was a woman of strong Christian character and was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church. She was 69 years and 20 days of age and leaves only her daughter in Wilmington, though a large number of relatives live in Pender county.

The remains will be taken this morning to Ashton for burial, accompanied by her pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. and a number of other friends. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. P. Pearsall, W. M. Cumming, Capt. A. D. Brown and Mr. Bailey.

Brunswick County Bonds.

C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville, N. C., were the successful bidders for the 20-year bonds of Brunswick county authorized by the last Legislature for the purpose of building a new county jail, court house and the proper indexing of the county records. The bonds are to the amount of $12,000 and Messrs. Webb & Co. gave a premium of $545 for the issue at 5 per cent. interest. The other bidders were Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati; Trowbridge, Neal & Co., of Chicago, and F. M. Stafford & Co., of Chattanooga.

A Carpenter Injured.

William Dickson, a carpenter employed in building a new house at Fifth and Castle streets, was seriously injured yesterday morning by a falling scantling, which struck him in the stomach, rendering him unconscious for some time. He was removed to Hall's drug store, where Drs. Harriss and Zachary attended him. Later, he was sent to his home at No. 520 Church street, where he was doing very well at last accounts.

Hardware Merchants' Holiday.

The following hardware stores of the city have agreed to close on Saturdays from May 30th to Sept. 5th, inclusive, in order to give those employed hours for recreation, and ask their patrons to send in their orders in time on these days so that they may have prompt attention: M. W. Divine & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., W. E. Springer & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co.

Sociable Yesterday Evening.

A delightful sociable was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Bucher, Seventh and Dock streets, by Class No. 8, of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday school. A programme of choice musical and other entertaining features was observed and dainty refreshments were served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

New Marine Railway.

The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co. this week acquired another valuable parcel of real estate on Eagle Island, across the river, adjoining the tract purchased about ten days ago and upon which it is announced a first-class marine railway will be established. The present holdings of the company give it a water front of 780 feet, the tract extending back 640 feet.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca E. Porter, of Delgado, was conducted from the late residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Holly and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Gaston Roe, Lewis Crawford, C. W. Bane and R. W. Scott.

Brussell Carpet 50c at Polvogt's. †

THE DELGADO SCHOOL

Successful Term of Eight Months Came to Auspicious Close Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SEASHORE CORNET BAND

Brief Addresses by Supt. Catlett, Messrs. Sprunt, Cumming and Holt, With Very Creditable Exercises by the Children—The Programme.

Delgado public school, taught by Misses Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers, closed a highly successful year yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with appropriate and very enjoyable exercises, which were attended by a large number of friends and patrons of the institution. Excellent music was furnished by the Seashore Band, recently organized in the village, and as a whole the affair was one of the most elaborate of the year. The school, owing to its proximity to the city schools and large attendance, enjoys an eight-months term, and very rapid progress was made during the past year. The patrons are especially well pleased with the excellent instruction and training given the children by Misses Wiggins and Myers.

Among those in attendance upon the exercises yesterday afternoon were Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the mills, who has taken special interest in the school and given liberally of his means towards its maintenance; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education; Supt. Washington Catlett, of the county schools; Mr. W. M. Cumming, a never-failing friend of education, and others from the city and Delgado district. The numbers on the programme were announced by Superintendent Catlett and were most creditably rendered as follows:

Music by Band, "Carroll Portsmouth."
Song, "Red, White and Blue," by the school.
Recitation, by Cilo Lassiter.
Recitation, by Ernest Brown.
Music by Band, Serenade, "Cupid's Charms."
"Day After," by Maggie Jordan.
Song, by Mattie Strickland.
Recitation, by Clara Johnson.
Music by Band, Polka, "Violet."
Recitation, by Mary Borneman.
"Buttercup," by Hattie Strickland.
"Little Girl," by Katie Howard.
Music by Band, Serenade, "Sweet Dreams."
"Festival of Mother Goose," by the School.
Music by Band, Quick Step, "Dandy."

The following pupils received prizes given by the teachers: First grade, Frank Pitman, a knife for good conduct and lessons; Maggie Jordan, a gold pin, for lessons and good conduct. Primary grade, Ernest Brown, book for punctuality and regular attendance; Walter Eason, a book for good conduct and lessons.

The prizes were delivered by Superintendent Catlett, who also favored the school with a brief but very timely educational address, which was received with much applause. Mr. Sprunt, Mr. Holt and Mr. Cumming also responded very happily to invitations for brief talks and each of them was received with much enthusiasm by the children. Mr. Cumming had heard that a village library was contemplated. He encouraged the movement and offered $10 as a personal contribution to the fund when it is started.

The Band contributed largely to the success of the exercises. The music was exceptionally good, considering only three months practice. There are 20 members of the band and the greatest interest is manifested in it.

THE WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills was held at 11 A. M. yesterday at the offices of Hugh MacRae & Co., North Front street. President Hugh MacRae presided and a constitutional number of shares were represented. After transacting routine business and hearing very satisfactory reports from the management of the mill, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. B. G. Worth, C. W. Worth, Donald MacRae, Hugh MacRae, Clayton Giles, R. M. Wescott and M. J. Heyer.

Upon ajournment of the stockholders the Directors met and re-elected officers as follows: Hugh MacRae, president; Donald MacRae, vice president and treasurer, and Charles M. Cooke, Jr., superintendent.

Will Sue Nordica Subscribers.

Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys, have been employed by Mr. James K. Collier, local manager, to collect subscriptions for seats to the recent Nordica engagement here from subscribers who refused to take seats after having their names entered for same. It is said that suits will be instituted in a number of cases.

Big Reward For Dan Teachey.

Sheriff Middleton, of Duplin county, has succeeded in getting his reward of $50 for Dan Teachey supplemented by additional rewards of $100 by the State and $100 by the county, making $250 in all. Teachey is charged with the murder of W. R. Rivenbark, near Wallace, some time ago and broke jail at Kenansville on the night of April 24th.

Clear the Streets

Chief of Police Furlong, by direction of the Mayor, gives notice that on and after this date the ordinance against obstructions on the sidewalks and in the streets will be rigidly enforced.

REM L. PREMPERT DEAD.

Well Known Commercial Traveller Passed Away at 2:30 O'clock This Morning. Funeral Announcement Later.

Numerous friends in Wilmington and elsewhere in this and other States will hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. Rem L. Prempert, which occurred at the Bonitz Hotel, this city, at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of several months with cirrhosis of the liver.

Mr. Prempert was first attacked with the dreaded disease in Baltimore last year. He entered a hospital there and was finally discharged as cured, but in resuming his duties as a commercial traveler for Uri & Co., of Louisville, Ky., he was again stricken. He came to Wilmington and entered the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where everything possible was done for him, without avail, both by the hospital physicians and Dr. Thomas S. Burbank, his personal physician. He grew better at times, and last month he went again to Baltimore for a diagnosis, which led to a difficult operation, which it was hoped would be successful, but it was otherwise, the case having been too far advanced. Lately Mr. Prempert had been a guest at The Orton, but he was removed early yesterday morning to the Bonitz Hotel, where he could be with his mother, Mrs. H. U. Prempert, and his sister, Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz.

Mr. Prempert was 43 years of age and was one of the most popular and well known travelling men on the road. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge of Elks and received many attentions from members of that order during his long illness. He leaves besides members of the family mentioned above, another sister, Mrs. L. A. Bonitz, of Washington, D. C., and two brothers, Messrs. Albert Prempert and Arthur L. Prempert, the latter of Winston-Salem.

PEABODY GRADED SCHOOL.

Well Known Colored Institution Had Commencement Exercises Last Night.

The Peabody Graded School, colored, of this city, closed a very successful year with elaborate commencement exercises in the Academy of Music last night. The attendance was very large and the deportment of the pupils was very creditable. Besides the principal and teachers of the school, there were present Mr. James F. Post, chairman of School Committee No. 1, Superintendent Jno. J. Blair and other white persons interested in education.

The entertainment consisted of a pleasing little operetta, "Voices of Nature," followed by "Turkey Turks from Turkeytown," a very well executed drill by Seventh Grade pupils. Another operetta, "Zanie" well put on, closed the exercises with a chorus by the school.

Teachers and pupils alike acquitted themselves well.

THE STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Twenty-six Cars and 252 Crates by Express on Wednesday.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were 26 refrigerator cars and 252 crates by express. The distribution was as follows: Newark, 4 cars; 3 crates; Pittsburg, 4 cars; New York, 3 cars, 21 crates; Buffalo and Wilkesbarre, 3 cars each; Scranton, 2 cars; Philadelphia, 1 car, 99 crates; Baltimore 1 car, 5 crates; New Haven, Erie, Elmira, Binghampton and Harrisburg, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 62 crates; Chester, 32 crates; Washington, 18 crates; Richmond, 6 crates; Virginia points, 4 crates; Boston 2 crates.

New York quotations Wednesday were 8 to 12 cents, while Pittsburg reported sales at from 10 to 11½ cents.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Petition City Authorities for Prohibition.

The following officers were elected by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

President—Mrs. Wm. P. Oldham.
Vice President—Mrs. John H. Thompson.
Treasurer—Miss Sibyl Hancock.
Ass't. Treasurer—Mrs. Emmie Blake.
Secretary—Miss Bessie Hankins.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Loftin.

It was decided to draft a petition or resolution requesting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to pass prohibitory, bar room and manufacture of whiskey measures. After attending to other regular business the meeting adjourned.

Well Known Colored Mason.

Henry Hill, colored, a well known brick mason of this city, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at his home on Nun, between Seventh and Eighth streets. He was 71 years of age and was highly esteemed by both races. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Luke's church. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Bids for City Supplies.

Bids for furnishing various city supplies for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, were opened by the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer yesterday. No contracts were awarded, all bids having been referred to the several committees for recommendation to the Board of Aldermen at its first meeting in June.

Calico 3c two more days at Polvogt's. †

U. S. ARMY OFFICIALS.

Distinguished Party of Officers Looking After Engineering Work at Caswell.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DEFENCES.

Visitors Arrived from Charleston and Were Shown Over Improvements by Captain Winslow—Left Last Night for Washington.

An official inspection of the work accomplished and under way at the army post at Fort Caswell, under the direction of Capt. Evelyth E. Winslow, in charge of the corps of United States Engineers at Wilmington, was made yesterday by a board of officers, composed of Col. Chas. R. Suter, president; Col. Amos Stickney, Lieut. Col. Wm. R. Livermore, corps of engineers; Commander J. C. Fremont, United States navy; Major Rogers Birnie and Lieut. Edward H. Schulz, recording officer, corps of engineers.

The officers reached the city from Charleston on the belated train early yesterday morning and after spending the night at The Orton, they were taken aboard the steamer "Mercur," formerly the "Mary Lilly," by Capt. Winslow, who arrived from Norfolk Wednesday evening. The party proceeded immediately to Fort Caswell and made a very careful examination of the extensive work there. On the way down Capt. Winslow pointed out the improvements and explained those projected along the water way. Upon reaching the fort the party was met by Capt. Gardiner, in command of the post, and after the usual exchange of courtesies, the visitors turned to business, the nature of which, of course, is not made public. Although no report will be made touching the findings of the board until its return to Washington, it is understood that the armament inspected and other details in which the engineer department is directly interested were found in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

The party returned to the city late in the afternoon and left at 7 o'clock for Washington. Capt. Winslow, however, remained at Southport in connection with the work at the fort.

On the 18th instant the board made an inspection of Fort Screven, on Tybee Island, near Savannah, and also inspected old Fort Pulaski, in Savannah harbor, not now garrisoned, with a view of determining the availability of that obsolete fortification as a storage place for military supplies. The board inspected Fort Fremont, near Beaufort, S. C., on the 19th instant. The 20th was spent in going over the extensive army fortifications and river and harbor work at Charleston.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Ran Into a Buggy in Which Gentlemen Were Riding—To the Roads.

Robert Stanley, colored, charged with reckless driving, was fined $10 by Mayor Springer yesterday and in default of payment thereof, he will go to the roads for 30 days. Stanley was driving a buggy on North Fourth street about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. He was going at a high rate of speed and in a spirit of recklessness he dashed into another buggy in which Mr. H. E. Wells and Manager H. Bowden, of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., were returning from the mill in the northern section of the city. The buggy in which Messrs. Wells and Bowden were seated was overturned and the occupants were thrown out. Policeman Frank George made the arrest and Mr. Bowden testified against the negro in the police court yesterday.

WILL TOW TO PHILADELPHIA.

Schooner Gertrude L. Trundy Will Proceed in a Few Days—Owner's Agent.

Capt. J. B. Rawding, of Portland, Me., master of the schooner "Gertrude L. Trundy," in distress at Southport, came up to the city yesterday, having been in conference during the day with Capt. J. B. Clark, of Portland, representing the owners of the vessel. Captain Clark yesterday paid the salvage claims of the tugs "Alexander Jones" and "Marion," and last night he left for the North to engage a boat to tow the schooner to Philadelphia, whither she was bound with a cargo of lumber from Florida.

It was impossible to get a tow boat here, as the "Blanche" is on the ways having a new boiler placed and the "Jones" is required to do the river and bar towing.

The Steamer Penn Del.

The steamer "Penn Del," Capt. James S. Williams, has recently undergone an extensive overhauling and received very material repairs, admirably fitting her for the Summer excursion traffic, to which Capt. Williams will cater in the future. The upper deck has been extended even with the rail, awnings have been stretched and seats installed, so that she can comfortably accommodate 300 persons. The steamer passed government inspection Wednesday and Capt. Williams announces that the boat is now ready for charter to any who may desire first-class service.

To-day and to-morrow only days left of Polvogt's Bargain Week. †

Only two days left of Polvogt's Bargain Week. †

Sheets and Pillow Cases at bargain prices at Polvogt's to-day. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. B. Hall, of Raleigh, is at the Orton.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Charles Yopp is at home from the University.

— Friends of Mr. J. G. Carney are glad to see him out again after a severe illness.

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, came up yesterday evening on a brief business visit.

— Dr. J. Arthur Dosher has located at Southport, his old home, for the practice of his profession.

— Southport *Standard*: "We are sorry to note the continued illness of our young townsman, E. D. Guthrie, Esq."

— Mr. A. Hubbard and wife, of Charleston, W. Va., who have been here on a visit, left for home yesterday.

— Messrs. L. A. Bethune and F. B. Johnson, of Clinton, and E. P. Gatling, of Hallsboro, are at the Orton.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Janie Strange, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. James Strange, on Rowan street."

— Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and Mr. J. M. Stevenson have gone to Chapel Hill to attend the University commencement.

— Mr. Robert L. Merritt was summoned to Clinton yesterday afternoon on account of the critical illness of his sister.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae arrived from Washington yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Louise and Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, of Wilmington, are stopping at the Stuart House for several days."

— Mrs. M. P. H. Clark and Miss Margaret Gulley left yesterday afternoon to attend commencement and visit their old home at Wake Forest.

— Mrs. W. A. Frink and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, of Shallotte, arrived on the steamer "Sanders" this week, en route to Clarkton, N. C., to visit relatives.

— Dr. E. C. Viton, of Boston, a 1903 graduate of dentistry at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has located at Southport for the practice of his profession.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Currie and daughter, Miss Currie, of Wilmington, are spending several days in Southport, and are registered at the Stuart House."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Louise Harlow, of Wilmington, representing the Junior Auxiliary of that city at the meeting here, is the guest of Miss Jessie Crosswell."

— Miss Reed and Miss Carrie Wright left yesterday for Richmond to visit Dr. and Mrs. Robert Strange. Before returning they will go to Hagerstown, Md., and New York.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, 21st: "Mrs. John S. Armstrong, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. I. Royster for the past few days, left for her home yesterday."

— Mr. J. Keener Westbrook has accepted a position as purser on the steamer "Wilmington" for the Summer. Mr. Westbrook is popular in the city and will prove a valuable accession to Capt. Harper's corps of clever assistants.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. A. M. Waddell arrived here yesterday to attend the Episcopal Council. On Tuesday evening Col. Waddell delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College at Charlotte."

— Mr. R. H. Bradford, a medical student at the North Carolina Medical College at Davidson, is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. N. E. Bradford. He is on his way to Mount Olive, N. C., where he will be with Dr. Steele during the Summer.

Extra Freight to the Beach.

For the convenience of those living on the beach, the C. R., L. and P. Co. has put on an extra freight trip, leaving Wilmington at 9.30 A. M. daily except Sunday. The company strongly advises its patrons to avail themselves of this opportunity to get their household goods moved before June 1st, on account of the regular business which must be attended to after that time. Carload shipments, loaded and unloaded by the shippers, are taken for $7.

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my 22 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.
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T. W. PACE.
my 6 30t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

A BREEZY TALK.

Mr. Carnegie has more than once given expression to his unbounded confidence in the great future of the United States as the leading nation of the world, but the following, by cable from London, is one of the breeziest talks that he has yet made on this subject. He is thus reported:

"Washington is the proper capital of the English speaking world," was one of the assertions made by Andrew Carnegie to an interviewer while contending that the United States had distanced Great Britain in every way except one.

"You led the world once," he added, "but now we have taken your place. You cannot compete with us in industry, and you will be happier if you acknowledge it. Our manufactures are already three times as valuable as yours, and our exports greater. How can you compete with us?

"The very size of our great industries gives us an immense advantage. By standardization we can supply the demands of the world at prices you cannot think of. You are exhausing your coal and iron very rapidly. Your rate of increase in population must soon begin to diminish. You are already full up."

After a rapid comparison of the population of the United States with Great Britain and her colonies, Mr. Carnegie said:

"We are only beginning. We have plenty of territory entirely unexplored where there will be some day a great population. Your colonies are not increasing. Australia seems full. It is a mere rind around an empty interior. South Africa is not a white man's country, and your government's policy of encouraging emigration there, especially of women, is almost a crime.

"As for Canada, compare her growth in the nineteenth century with that of the United States. Her only chance of a future is to throw in her lot with the Americans.

It doesn't require a prophet to predict that this country is destined to become the leading commercial and manufacturing country in the world and incidentally that she must become a leader in other respects, for both of these mean wealth and power, and with these come greater ambition, assertiveness and aggressiveness.

The discovery of iron and coal made England a great manufacturing country and a great commercial country, then wealth and power came, then a great navy made her mistress of the seas, and she became ambitious, aggressive, imperious. But that is the history of nations. Wealth begets power and power inspires the ambition to dominate. As it has been with other nations so will it be with this nation, which is moving in that direction now, and as it dominates the Atlantic in the Western hemisphere, so it aspires to be a dominating power on the great ocean that rolls between our western borders and the Asiatic shores.

Of course we will lead Great Britain and overshadow her. It may take some time to do it, but it will be done. England is beginning to realize it, too, and shows it in the studied court she pays to this country and to American public opinion.

But we did not quote this breezy talk of Mr. Carnegie so much on account of the prediction that England must drop behind as this country forges to the front, as an account of the reasons Mr. Carnegie gives for it. He tells England that she can't compete with this country in manufacturing which is the basis of enriching commerce, because she is exhausting her natural resources while ours are practically unlimited. We can, he says, supply the demands of the world at prices English manufacturers could not think of.

Next to the United States England is the greatest manufacturing country in the world, and the country that it would be reasonably supposed could come nearest to competing with this country. Mr. Carnegie says she can't do it now and as time passes will be still less able to do it. It is worthy of note in this connection that Mr. Carnegie has been and still is identified with one of the great industries of this country, the steel industry, the one that gave England prosperity, prestige and power. That industry has grown from a small one to its present magnificent proportions within a generation. It has been and is a highly protected industry. But all of our manufacturing industries are. The men who are interested in them still claim protection to prevent foreign competition, which they declare would be injurious, if not absolutely ruinous to them, but here we have Andrew Carnegie, one of the leading spirits who made the steel industry a great one in this country, telling the British manufacturers that American manufacturers "can supply the demands of the world at prices that British manufacturers could not think of," and the British manufacturers lead Europe, although German manufacturers are giving them something to think of.

If American manufacturers have such vantage ground as Mr. Carnegie says they have, and English manufacturers cannot hope to sell at prices that Americans can, where is the need of protection in the home market from them? and why all this shirking and dodging and evasion when there is talk of reducing the protective duties on American manufactures? Mr. Carnegie ought to be pretty good authority on that subject, and when he virtually declares that there is no need of protection it ought to have weight with protection statesmen—at least with those of them who are honest—if there be any of that kind.

PROGRESSIVE NORTH CAROLINA

Yesterday we made editorial reference to the speech of Senator Simmons at the anniversary banquet of the North Carolina Society in New York. Another of the speakers was President Geo T. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who took for his theme the North Carolina of to-day and what she is doing. Paying just tribute to the North Carolina of old, with her sturdy virtues, and the men who gave luster to her or to other States of which they became citizens, he thus referred to the North Carolina of to-day and the strides she is taking in the march of progress:

There is, he said, a New North State rapidly building upon the foundations of the Old. It is a new state, as essentially as Idaho, or Oklahoma. Its forces are the old forces, newly organized, directed, and intensified. The New North State is no longer a collection of great individuals, of Badgers, Gastons, and Mangums, but of great communities, of Durham, Charlotte, Winston, High Point, and Asheville. The individual is rapidly disappearing as a factor in the life of our state. Community power, the greatest of all modern forces, is building up the New North State. It is constructing good roads, where 50 years age was impassible rock or mud; is levying special local taxes for the support of graded public schools where 50 years ago the mere proposition would have caused a revolution; is maintaining at the public expense free rural libraries, where 50 years ago a majority of the population could not read. Community power is constructing railroads, securing just rates of transportation, and developing resources of soil, climate and people, which lay dormant before the rare genius of a Morehead, a Cameron, or a Murphy. To call these forces to life and ripen them to full fruition was needed the magic power of a whole community, working harmoniously together for its own development. As the minnie ball is more effective than a handful of shot, so the New North State with its compact forces of school district and township, its special taxes for roads, for schools, for libraries, its coming taxes for water and light and transportation will be more powerful than the Old North State with its unwieldy and unorganized counties; its individual geniuses and its undeveloped people.

The New North State means not only community power and organization instead of individualism, but skill and machinery instead of ignorant labor and mere muscle. There are in North Carolina six times as many farms to-day as fifty years ago, and each is only one-fourth as large as formerly. Intensive farming has supplement extensive. One acre of ground has yielded as much profit as formerly yielded by a whole plantation cultivated by 100 slaves. Thirty thousand workers in cotton mills are producing now twice as much wealth as 200,000 formerly in cotton fields. Truck farms, fruit farms, stock farms are taking the place of the old plantations. The farmer markets his produce in a score of cities where formerly was none. The general average of wealth, of education, of domestic and social comforts and pleasures has been raised a hundred per cent. Industrial forces are working a revolution in education, in social life and in politics. Industrial education is to carry the great movement forward to its full development. Agriculture and Nature Study in our rural schools will retain on the farm our brightest country lads instead of sending them to the city. Manual training and designing in our city schools will develop a great variety of industries, making the New North State the Southern rival of Massachusetts. The end will be a perfect blending of the strength and virtue of agriculture and manufacture—a model State, rich in climate and resources and richest of all in manhood.

Much of this, doubtless, came in the way of a revelation to many of those 400 North Carolinians domiciled in New York, who, absorbed in the business they have in hand and long absent from the State, have not kept up with the progressive movement; but it must have been a pleasant and a pride-inspring revelation, and there wasn't a bit of exaggeration in it.

North Carolina never was much of a horn-blower, not enough, and that is one reason, perhaps, why so much of the progress she is making attracts so little attention; but there is not in all the South a State which shows more steady, solid progress, if there be one that shows as much. And the good work goes on, and will go on.

An old fellow who died in Toronto, Canada, recently and left cash deposits in bank of $40,000, did the best he could to make restitution for a wrong done years before. He made a will and in that will left all his money to Mrs. Peter Jordan, of Brockton, Mass., whose pocket book he stole at the county fair in 1888. He left her all his property as restitution for the money he stole from her then. She will forgive him now if she hadn't already done so.

In a talk at the sugar growers' convention at Macon a short while ago Secretary Wilson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said the time is coming when the lands of the South will command $100 an acre. Land is one of the things that is bound to become more valuable as population increases and the unoccupied lands are taken up, as the will be in a few years by the inflow of immigration.

Pope Leo likes American girls. He recently said to an Italian nobleman who presented his American wife, that "The richest dowery your American bride could bring you would be some of that activity and determination to which her country owes its greatness and prosperity," or, in Western parlance some of that, "git up and git."

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CASSINI'S FAKE EXPOSED.

When we read the apology for and virtual justification of the massacre of Jews by Russian mobs, as given in an interview in Washington by the Russian Ambassador, we at once concluded that it was an invented fake, to excuse what he lacked the the candor and courage to denounce. He said that this horrid onslaught on the Jews was not because they were Jews, but because Jewish money lenders had ruined the peasants who had borrowed money from them, the Jews being money lenders, living in the towns and cities and refusing to live in the country or cultivate farms,

Later reports show that it was not an uprising against Jewish money lenders, but against the Jews, caused by a false report pulished in a Jew hating paper that Jews had desecrated one of the Greek churches, and murdered two of the priests. This enraged the Russians and they at once began the slaughter. When he saw the effect of his published falsehood the publisher tried to appease the mob, but it was too late, and even the contradiction published in the same paper by the Greek church bishop of that province didn't stop it.

Instead of the Jews not being willing to live in the country or work on farms, the law in Russia prohibits them from owning farms or even leasing them. They are not allowed to buy land sold at public sale, so that the only property they can own is of a movable kind, and money, and yet this Ambassador apologizing for this wholesale butchery, asserts that the uprising was on account of the extortions practiced by the Jewish money lenders, and that the Jews remain in the towns because they have an aversion to living in the country.

When he invented that thin story he might have seen that it would be promptly exposed, as it has been.

Up to the time of his departure for England Mr. Carnegie had given away $90,912,323, of which $68,517,472 was distributed in this country, $17,713,050 in Scotland, $1,750,000 in Holland, $1,354,000 in England and Wales, $1,016,500 in Canada, $315,000 in Ireland and $252,000 in Cuba. But he still has enough left to support several moderate families in comfort.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Winston *Sentinel*: Discouraging reports are still being received in regard to the wheat crop throughout the Piedmont section. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson, who was here Monday, stated that he had seen many fields of wheat that would not be worth cutting.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Mrs. Susan Cates, of Bingham township, relict of the late Sanders Cates, 84 years old, and is the mother of seven children and has 150 grand-children and great-grand-children. She is hale and hearty and full of life, and says she wants to live to be the grand-mother of 300 children.

— Durham *Sun*: The farmers are still complaining of the dry weather and the great need of rain. The Spring of 1903 will long be remembered as one of the most unfavorable that has ever been known in this section. Farm work is almost at a standstill, and crops that are in the ground are suffering severely. Garden products are likewise suffering. Unless rain falls in the near future, crops will be irreparably damaged.

— Wilson *Times*: Wednesday morning early Randall Baker, a farmer living about two miles southwest of Saratoga shot his boy in the leg with No. 6 bird shot. The boy is 19 years old and has been for sometime unruly. His father corrected him, whereupon the boy decided to leave and was making preparation to do so. Upon his discovery the father secured his gun and while the boy was running off shot at him filling his legs full of shot. We have not heard how seriously he is injured.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The rice birds are playing havoc with both rice and corn plants in this section. They are daily increasing in number and go in droves at their destructive work, not heeding any "scare-crow" placed in their path. —— On account of cool nights cotton in this section is small, backward and unhealthy. A warm rain is much needed, as all vegetation is suffering. No tobacco is being transplanted at present for lack of seasons, except by a few growers who watered plants after setting; plants in beds are deteriorating or becoming overgrown, though tobacco in fields is doing fairly well.

— Newbern *Journal*: The question of the character of the cargo of the barquentine Vera Cruz, which went ashore at Ocracoke with the Portuguese immigrants on board, besides having a number of barrels and casks labeled "whale oil," is being fast solved; judging from the accounts the *Journal* is receiving from the wrecked ship. The whale oil is turning out to be quite drinkable, a lot of 19 gallons selling for $12 and being bought for good old rum. It is said that no less than $500 worth of liquors and wines, taken from the wrecked Vera Cruz, have been sold since the vessel went ashore. As buyers can get what they want at their own figures, it is easy to see that the cargo, aside from the immigrants, was a profitable one, although not fully realized upon by those closely indentified with the vessel and its contents.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— There must be something in Booker Washington's solution of the race problem. He never seems to have any tronble with his white neighbors in Tuskegee.—*Chicago Tribune, Rep.*

—— It is reported that Secretary Hay has already begun to talk the Nicaraguan minister on the subject of building the canal via the Nicaragua route. The first thing Colombia knows she will get left and that may not be a bad thing for this country.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— When Russia gets a grip anywhere it is hard to loosen the hug of the bear. Even the British bulldog can hardly fasten its teeth deeper and hold on longer. Both are thoroughbreds in their way, and when the final tussle comes, in this or some future century, the struggle will be long and deadly.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— Mabini, the Filipino insurrectionist, whose death from cholera was chronicled the other day, was regarded as "the brains of the insurgent government" during the time Aguinaldo was at liberty and in power. Mabini was an educated and forceful man, whose patriotism cannot be doubted; but he made the error of standing out for "the Philippines for the Filipinos," instead of for the Americans, hence his banishment to Guam, from which island he had only recently been returned to Manila.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Napoleon's Ambiguous Praise.

At one time before the Franco-Prussian war, when Napoleon III. was a visitor at London, amateur theatricals were arranged for his entertainment.

A Mr. Brown, who took a principal part in the entertainment, prided himself on his knowledge of French. During the evening he was one of the cast in a French comedietta and immediately after that played the part of an Englishman who spoke broken French.

During this latter sketch Napoleon III. laughed frequently, and when Mr. Brown was presented to the emperor at the close of the evening he was complimented in this ambiguous manner: "Your bad French was as good as your good French. Allow me to congratulate you."

Naturally Mr. Brown retired a little mystified.

The Retort Medical.

"Yes," asserted the actor; "I acknowledge that your operation has relieved my pain, but at the same time I must say that you are a regular butcher."

"You may be right," said the physician, "for it seems that I have cured a ham."—Baltimore American.

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TWINKLINGS.

— The man who marries above himself must expect to be treated like a non-union laborer.—*Life.*

— Wifey—Even a dog wouldn't taste tobacco. Hubby—Nor would a man kiss a dog.—*Trenton Advertiser.*

— "You must do more walking." "But, doctor, I already have an automobile." "Well, get another."—*Life.*

— A Poor Bargainer—Ethel—"I offered Fredy a penny for his thoughts." Edith—"Well, I'll never let you do any shopping for me!"—*Puck.*

— "Do you know that sour-looking fellow sitting there alone?" "O, yes, but don't try any of your tricks on him! He's the editor of a comic paper and can't take a joke!"—*Lustige Welt.*

— "W'en er man don't tek he hat off t' de ladies," said Charcoal Eph, in one of his ruminating moods, "yo' jess peep undah he hat an' see ef he ain' balhaided. Hit 's yo' play, Mr. Jackson."—*Baltimore News.*

— First Citizen—"What do you think of this idea of an army of the unemployed marching to Washington?" Second Citizen—"Tha't nothing new. It happens every four years."—*New York Weekly.*

— Church—I see a number of New Yorkers are establishing factories in Canada. Gotham—Indeed! I thought most of the New Yorkers who went to Canada made their little pile first.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Is it possible, said the first magnate, that our combination is illegal? Well, it seems so, said the second magnate; but I'm quite sure that the Congressmen who passed the law didn't mean it. I have letters of apology from at least a dozen of them.—*Puck.*

— "May," said Mrs. Upjohn to her youngest, "you shock me with your rude behavior. You are a perfect tomboy. Why can't you be like your little playmate, Leila Green? She is gentle, soft-voiced, well-behaved, and always ladylike." "Yes," said May, "but so's her mother."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Improve the Mountain Roads.

The question of improving mountain roads is an important one and should receive its proper amount of attention. Good wagon roads and good trails to ride and walk over are essential to tourists in this country who wish to behold the beauties of mountain scenery. In Switzerland the importance of this is realized, says Good Roads Magazine, and roads have accordingly been improved. It is to be hoped that similar measures will be taken in this country.

Good Plan For Road Improvement.

A Florida exchange makes the suggestion to its readers that the residents of Eustis, in that state, hold a gala or good roads week, during which as many as possible of the townspeople will take a week off and work on the roads, making it a sort of festival occasion, when the women will provide refreshments. This plan was adopted with much success a few years ago in the construction of cycle paths in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 48¼c per gallon. Later 48¾c was bid.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.62½ per barrel bid for strained and $1.67¼ per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.80@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	161
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 214 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent, closing at 2¼@2½ per cent.; time money firmer: 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4¼@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 05 for demand and at 485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 41¾; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 126¾; Reading 50¾; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 154½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 28¾; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 63¼; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 123¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57⅝; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred, 94¾; Western Union 84; U. S Steel 33; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 58¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 120¾; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24¾@25¼; do. preferred, 41¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, 81¾@81¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 05; Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, May 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46¾c; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 65; H, $2 20; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 45.

SAVANNAH, May 21.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 49¼c; receipts 1,419 casks; sales 392 casks; exports 789 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,661 barrels; sales 675 barrels; exports 2,076 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, 2 35; I, $3 00; K $3 10; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of eleven to twenty-nine points under very weak Liverpool cables, heavy estimates for the day's receipts and continued favorable weather. Following the call there was a brief period of uncertainty, then came a rally under bull support which, however, was confined almost entirely to the new crop options. After this the receipt of the closing Liverpool cables reflecting a demoralized condition in that market with the near months net nineteen and a half to twenty-two points lower and the late at a decline of seven to nine points. This brought about one of the most excited and heaviest realising movements the market had yet witnessed. In the course of ten minutes or so July had sold down to 10.80, August 10.62 and September to 9.75. All classes of traders seemed to be selling and the cotton apparently was absorbed by certain bear interests who found substantial profits in the decline of over $2 a bale from Wednesday's close. Then speculation quieted. For a time the market was comparatively inactive. Prices fluctuated narrowly with the bull leader showing increasing disposition to support as he found offerings subsiding. A rally ensued which carried prices upward from nine to eleven points, but the estimates for to-morrow's receipts were heavy, the interior movement was bearish and from all points a decreasing demand for spot cotton was reported. It was also stated that owing to the highly speculative atmosphere surrounding the market spot dealers were finding difficulty in obtaining suitable cash advances and this encouraged the bears, who again began hammering values. The bulls became less aggressive and values gradually developed a declining tendency, prices being forced downward, slowly at first, but with gathering rapidity toward the end of the session, and at the close they had reached a new level for the day. The market was finally irregular, closing easy at a net loss of twenty-seven to fifty-five points; July closing at 10.70, showed a loss of over $2.50 a bale since last night. August closed at 10.47, September at 9.65, October at 9.27 and May at 11.6. Total sales futures were estimated at 1,000,000 bales. Port receipts were 5,573 bales against 2,931 last year. The Southern spot market was quiet and generally unchanged, while the New York market was ten points lower at 13.05 and spot cotton in Liverpool was twelve points, with sales there of 9,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton quiet at 12.05; net receipts 485 bales; gross receipts 7,502 bales; stock 151,891 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.05; middling gulf 12.30c; sales 7,300 bales.

Cotton futures market irregular: May 11.60, June 10.70, July 10.70, August 10.47, September 9.65, October 9.27, November 9.14, December 9.10, January 9.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,572 bales; exports to Great Britain 783 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 688 bales; stock 305,109 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 41,585 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,128 bales; exports to France 1,911 bales; exports to the Continent 8,967 bales; exports to Japan 491 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,834,841 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,687,3 6 bales; exports to France 750,882; exports to the Continent 2,697,320 bales; exports to Japan 134,606 bales.

May 21.—Galveston, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 1,090 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 533 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 1,820 bales; Boston, quiet at 12 15, net receipts 6 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.30c, net receipts 34 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 11¼c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, dull and irregular at 11 9-16, net receipts 2,649 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 425 bales; Memphis, irregular at 11¼c, net receipts 321 bales; Augusta, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 58 bale; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour was less active and a shade easier. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 83¾c. Options ½@¾c net lower—May closed 83¼c; July closed 78¾c; September closed 75 9-16c; December closed 76¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 57¼c. Options—May closed 1¼c higher against ½@¾c net loss otherwise. Sales—May closed 58c; July closed 51¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Options quiet and easier. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, new 12¼. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c. Southern firsts 13¾@14c. Rice firm. Tallow quiet. Pork quiet; family $19 00; short clear $18 50@20 25; mess $18 25@18 75. Lard easier: Western steam $9 80; refined weak; continent $9 40, compound 7¾@8c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 25; new Southern $3 00@4 25; old prime, per 180 lbs., $2 25@2 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet and a shade easier, following the decline in lard products. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43c asked; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@48c; prime meal $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat was weak throughout the session, closing prices being the point, July showing a loss of 1@1½. Corn opened steady, but soon felt the influence of wheat prices and closed about steady at a decline for July of ½@¾c. Oats showed a loss of 1¼@1½c, while provisions were off 7½ to 12½c.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 80¾c; No. 3 spring 75@80c; No. 3 red 79¾@79¾c. Corn—No. 3 44¾c; No. 2 yellow 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35¾@38c. Rye—No. 2 39¾@50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 55@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 85@8 90. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 80, 80¾, 78¾, 78¾c; July 74½@74¾, 74¾@74¾, 73¾, 73¾@73½c; September 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾@70½c. Corn—No. 2 May 45¾, 45¾, 44¾, 44¾c; July 44¾@45, 45, 44¾, 44¾c; September 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44, 44@44½. Oats—No. 2, May 37¾, 37¾, 35¾, 36c; July 34¾@34¾, 34¾@34¾, 33½, 33¾@33¾c; September 31½, 31½, 30¾, 30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $19 00, 19 00, 18 90, 19 00; July $17 70, 17 70, 17 45, 17 50; September $16 67½, 16 80, 16 67½, 16 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 95, 8 95, 8 85, 8 85; July $9 00, 9 02½, 8 92½, 8 92½; September $9 00, 9 05, 8 92½, 8 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 37½, 9 37½, 9 32½, 9 32½; July $9 45, 9 47½, 9 37½, 9 42½; September $9 30, 9 30, 9 20, 9 25.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices twelve points lower; American middling fair 6.88d; good middling 6.46d; middling 6.30d; low middling 6.10d; good ordinary 5.86d; ordinary 5.66d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 6,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed demoralized; American middling (g o c): May 5.95d; May and June 5.93d; June and July 5.90d; July and August 5.87d; August and September 5.73d; September and October 5.51d; October and November 5.02d; November and December 4.93@4.94d; December and January 4.91@4.92d; January and February 4.90@4.91d.

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W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

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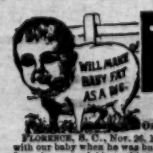

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A SUBURBAN HOME.

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The perspective view and floor plans as here shown represent a very cozy, low priced suburban cottage. This design has many odd and attractive features. The principal ones are the large piazza, balcony, vestibule, large hall, pantry, etc. This plan has always been a general favorite and has been dupli-

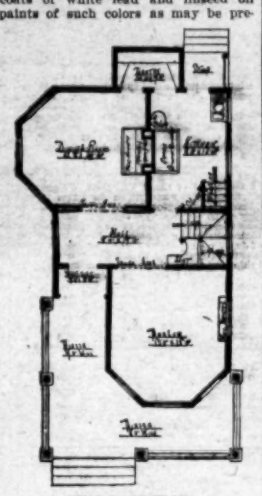
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

cated dozens of times in various locations with changes and modifications.

A stone cellar runs under the entire house and contains storeroom, coal bins, cemented floor, stairs to the rear yard and a steam heater which warms the house.

The frame is built of hemlock and spruce timber, with a balloon frame, sheathed and covered with two ply paper, pine beveled siding and shingles, as shown in the perspective view. The main roof is slated, and the balcony, etc., are tinned. The piers on the front piazza are stone, the columns being of yellow pine, finished natural.

The exterior is painted two good coats of white lead and linseed oil paints of such colors as may be pre-



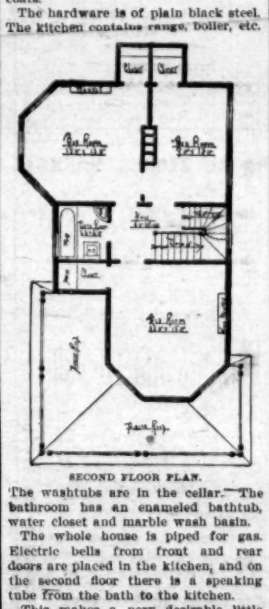
FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

ferred. All but the cellar windows are fitted with outside blinds, with modern hinges, back hooks, etc.

The house is floored with yellow pine tongued and grooved flooring boards properly blind nailed and finished with two coats of floor wax after all the work has been done. The walls are lathed and plastered with common lime mortar, put on heavy with white sand and plaster, all properly mixed and troweled out smooth, straight and hard.

The trim throughout is of cypress in special designs, with cabinet heads. The staircase is of oak, finished in natural wood, with wood fillers and varnish properly rubbed between the coats.

The hardware is of plain black steel. The kitchen contains range, boiler, etc.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The washtubs are in the cellar. The bathroom has an enameled bathtub, water closet and marble wash basin.

The whole house is piped for gas. Electric bells from front and rear doors are placed in the kitchen, and on the second floor there is a speaking tube from the bath to the kitchen.

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Scientific Phonography.

An attempt is being made by the Academy of Sciences of Vienna to turn the phonograph to account as an important registering instrument for science. One intended application is in the study of various languages and dialects which are now in the course of development or of extinction. Three scientific expeditions recently sent out by the academy have been equipped with specially designed phonographs intended for the investigation of languages and other phenomena depending upon sound waves. In order to secure permanent records the academy has devised a method of metal plating the wax records so that they will serve as phonotypes from which fresh wax plates may be cast at any time. Similar efforts to utilize the phonograph for scientific purposes have been made elsewhere, but the Vienna scheme is on a larger scale.

Diamonds.

When Lord Randolph Churchill visited the diamond fields of South Africa, while looking at a huge parcel of diamonds he remarked, "All for the vanity of woman." A lady who heard the remark added, "And the depravity of man."

The first American newspaper was Public Occurrences. It appeared in Boston in 1690 and was promptly suppressed by the government of the colony.

PRESERVED FOODS.

"The chief chemist of the department of agriculture," says Professor Winters of Baltimore, "has decided to investigate the methods of food preservation in this country. Only a short time ago Germany prohibited the use of borax in preserving meats. If people knew the processes which their meat underwent, they would hesitate about eating so much of it. Take corned beef, for instance. A flank of beef is put in a vat filled with a solution of borax, saltpeter and hard water, and it is left to soak several weeks before ready to eat. What kind of a digestion could stand that? Almost all meats are preserved by borax. Salicylic acid, also used in preserving some things, is a powerful stomach destroyer, and there are other substances used daily by 'pure food dealers' that are equally destructive. A rigorous investigation, followed by a genuine reform, would vastly benefit the public health."—New York Tribune.

Loose Railroading.

Not long ago the state railway authorities in Melbourne, Australia, had to investigate a case of a guard's leaving his van, walking along the footplates, clambering up the engine and making a furious assault upon the driver, the train going at full speed all the while. They are now inquiring into another curious incident. In this case somebody forgot to fix the couplings between the engine and the train. When the signal was given, the engine steamed out of the station by itself, leaving carriages and passengers in the lurch. Guard, station master, porters and spectators yelled, but without effect. The engine ran for six miles before it was discovered that it had nothing behind it. The most disquieting feature of the incident was the fact that it passed several signal boxes without receiving any warning to stop.

The X Ray in Dentistry.

The X ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success. It sometimes happens that the permanent, or "second," teeth are not properly cut. The mouth is thus disfigured by the loss of the first set of teeth and the nonappearance of the second teeth. With the X ray the dentist can determine whether the second tooth is in the gum and, if so, why it has not appeared. The obstruction is removed, a passage opened and the tooth works gradually down to its place.

Unexplored Canada.

You need not go to Africa to find unexplored territory. There is a lot of it on this continent. An attache of the Canadian geological survey recently discovered a new river, 300 miles long, emptying into Hudson bay. He discovered several new lakes also. Enough unmapped territory remains to make its exploration worth while for those ambitious seekers after new things who do not want to hazard a trip to the north pole.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	1 35 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

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Saturdays and Sundays

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,709 63
Deposites	226,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 49 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 35 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 36 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 30 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	9 07 p m	12 60 p m
Ar Wilson	10 49 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	8 60 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv 2 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Convened in Lexington, Va.—Dr. A. C. Hopkins Elected Moderator—Reports of Committees Read, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 21.—The 43d General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church of the United States convened to-day in the Lexington Presbyterian church. The retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. T. Hall, Columbia, S. C., preached the opening sermon, after which the assembly proceeded to business. The enrollment, read by Dr. Alexander, stated clerk, showed 155 commissioners present. Three new presbyteries were organized as follows: From Mecklenburg Presbytery, to be known as King's Mountain Presbytery; from Tuscaloosa Presbytery, to be known as Mobile Presbytery, and from Indian Presbytery, to be known as Durent Presbytery.

The following nominations were made for moderator: Dr. A. C. Hopkins, Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. R. A. Webb, Clarksville, Tenn.; Dr. William D. Morton, of North Carolina; Mr. H. Marquess, of Louisville; Dr. J. S. Moore, Dallas, Texas; Dr. J. H. Smith, of Richmond. After the nominating speeches, seconding speeches followed and consumed the entire remaining time of the morning session. With these nominations made the assembly proceeded to vote by roll call and after one roll call the assembly adjourned for the morning.

At the afternoon session Doctors Marquess and Smith, on the second vote for moderator, were dropped. The final ballot resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. Abner C. Hopkins, of Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., of the Winchester Presbytery. His election was made unanimously. The election of two temporary clerks to assist the permanent and stated clerks resulted in the choice of Rev. Edward L. McCue, Jackson, Miss., and Rev. W. H. Fraser, Macon, Ga.

Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, secretary of foreign missions, read the foreign mission report.

Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, secretary of home missions, followed with the report of his committee.

Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, secretary of the committee on publication, presented the report of the committee.

The concluding report of the session was from the committee on ministerial relief which was presented by the secretary, Dr. McElvey, of Richmond.

All of the committee reports presented were referred to the respective standing committees for consideration.

The night session of the assembly was devoted to a popular meeting in the Bible cause. It was presided over by Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., field agent of the American Bible Society. Addresses were made on this subject by Rev. Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, of New York, representative of the American Bible Society, and by Rev. Dr. H. C. Dubose, of China.

The assembly accepted an invitation to visit Washington and Lee University to morrow and participate in the exercises in Lee Memorial chapel, when addresses will be made.

The Northern Assembly.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 21.—The 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened to-day at Emmanuel church. But few of the 700 accredited commissioners were absent when Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke called the gathering to order, and the galleries were crowded by visitors. A notable feature of the present assembly is the unusually large number of young men among the commissioners. That is explained by the fact that the campaign for commissionerships to this assembly, which will vote upon the final adoption of creed revision, was an exceptionally warm contest and the younger element of the church won out. Dr. VanDyke delivered his annual sermon.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Two Men Injured. Damage to Property $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—As a result of the explosion to-day of five barrels of hydrocarbon in the Mott Haven yards of the New York Central railroad, one man is dead and two others are in hospital suffering from severe burns and other injuries. The estimated damage was $100,000. The shock of the explosion was terrific and the windows in all buildings within a radius of three hundred feet were shattered. The neighborhood is inhabited mostly by Italians and the greatest excitement prevailed.

A tank used for the storage of gas for car illumination blew up, setting fire to everything in the vicinity. Sections of the tank were blown in all directions. An adjacent building used as a factory was destroyed, as was a repair shop nearby. At least 500 cars were in the yards. They were pulled out to a place of safety.

WESTERN UNION POLES

Cut Down Along the Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Hundreds of men began to-day the work of cutting Western Union poles on railroad property in this division. In a very short time miles of poles, holding hundreds of miles of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires went down with a crash between Pittsburg and East Pittsburg. Telegrams to-night showed that the action in Pittsburg was general all along the line of the Pennsylvania between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and consequently many smaller towns were without telegraph connection, while in the immediate vicinity of Pittsburg there were a number of boroughs that were without electric light or telephone service.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BIG DEFICIT IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Postmaster General Payne Announces That It Now Aggregates $227,300.

IN FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.

A. W. Machen, the General Superintendent of the Free Delivery System, Who is on Indefinite Leave of Absence, Held Responsible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Congress will be asked at the opening of its next session to make an appropriation to cover deficiencies in both the regular free delivery service and the rural free delivery service of the Postoffice Department. Postmaster General Payne to-day announced that this deficiency now aggregates exactly $227,300, of which $105,700 is in the free delivery branch and $121,600 in the rural free delivery service. The postmaster general said he very much regretted the existence of the deficit and for the first time publicly criticised the administration of A. W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery system, who is on indefinite leave of absence. "This is not the first time that a deficiency has occurred in the free delivery service," said Mr. Payne, "but I regret its existence. At the opening of the last Congress Mr. Machen pointed out that without additional appropriations no more routes could be established beyond those ready to be installed January 1st. He said, however, if Congress appropriated $500,000 for the purpose the work could be continued during the rest of the fiscal year. This appropriation was promptly made, but it was exhausted. Despite this fact the office (the free delivery office) was going on increasing the deficiency and if we had not taken steps to curtail the expenditures and suspend the establishment of routes until the beginning of the next fiscal year, the deficit would have been much larger. It was not good administration."

On May 9th the postmaster general sent a letter to Mr. Bristow, fourth assistant, stating his wish that there be no deficit and asking him to curtail expenditures with that end in view. Postmaster General Payne to-night in discussing the big deficiency in the free delivery service said:

"It is very reprehensible for a bureau officer to have a deficit of $300,000 rolled up on the first of May. It was a very bad administration. A bureau officer should not incur a deficit without consulting his superior officer, the postmaster general. I cannot stand for that kind of administration and I do not approve of it. An official must be held to a more strict accounting. I do not say that there was anything criminal or anything wrong in Mr. Machen's action, but it was certainly loose administration, and he should have had his business more in hand."

Postmaster General Payne was asked a number of questions as to the effect of the discovery of the deficiency on the status of Mr. Machen, but parried all the questions. He said that the matter would be looked into and a communication might be sent later on to Mr. Machen, asking for an explanation of the condition of affairs.

THE ELKS' NATIONAL HOME.

Formal Dedication—Five Thousand People Present—Distinguished Speakers. The Home Now Open.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA, May 21.—The Elks National Home, at Bedford, City, Va., was dedicated to-day in the presence of fully 5,000 people, who came from all sections of the country. The speakers of the occasion included some of the most distinguished men in the order, among them being Gov. Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia; U. S. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Frederick Warde, the tragedian; George P. Cronk, grand exalted ruler, Omaha, and Joseph T. Fenning, Indianapolis. The oration of the day was by Meade J. Detwyler, of Harrisburg, Pa. After the dedication 3,500 people were fed in a grove at an old Virginia barbecue.

The home, which is now open for the aged and indigent Elks of the United States, will accommodate 250 guests. The building, which was originally a Summer hotel, is of Nelson county granite, and was erected at a cost of $90,000. The Elks have spent about $40,000 in renovating and furnishing the home.

TORNADOS IN KANSAS.

Two Persons Killed in Saline County. Many Houses Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALINE, KAS., May 21.—The third tornado in Saline county within the past twenty-four hours struck Assaria to-night. Two person were killed and a dozen or more injured.

Of the injured none is fatally hurt. The house in which the victims lived was demolished completely and the body of one—a boy, was found thirty rods from the house. The wind carried the farm house occupied by Nels Olsenberg a distance of five yards. Mrs. Olsenberg saw the storm coming and escaped from the house a half minute before it was carried away. A terrible rain storm followed the tornado.

At Bridgeport, in this county, hail fell continuously for twenty minutes, doing immense damage to wheat.

ASHLAND, KAS., May 21.—The best residence portion of this place was wrecked by a cyclone late to day. A score or more houses were destroyed. Great damage is reported from the county; how much cannot be definitely ascertained to-night. Many people here had narrow escapes. No one was killed but several were injured.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 5; Washington, 12.
Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis- Boston—rain.
Chicago-New York—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
New York, 9; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11.
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 11.

A score or more persons were injured yesterday by the explosion of a leaky gasoline tank of a burning automobile owned by Thomas D. DeWitt, a wholesale coal dealer of New York. All the injured, among whom were a policeman and three firemen, were burned by the shower of blazing gasoline which followed the explosion.

REVOLT IN CROATIA GROWING SERIOUS.

Fierce Conflicts at Agram—Many Persons Wounded—The City Under Military Rule—Race Hatred the Cause.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, May 21.—The revolt in Croatia is spreading to every part of the titular kingdom and threatens to extend to Dalmatia.

The celebrations at Agram yesterday of the anniversary of the death of Jellichich von Busim, the former Ban of Croatia, culminated in a fierce conflict with the police, who attacked the crowds with sabres, wounding many persons and making 350 arrests, including several students and women. The city of Agram is now completely under military rule. The principal streets are closed by cordons of troops. Four regiments, fully equipped for war, have been ordered to proceed from Oedenburg to the Agram district. At Buccari and Maja thousands of peasants attempted to destroy the railroad in order to prevent the arrival of any troops. They tore up the rails in five different points and when the military arrived the peasants pelted them with stones, injuring several soldiers. The troops retaliated by shooting and bayonetting many of the peasants.

The disturbances in Croatia are primarily due to the long-standing race hatred between the Slavs and the Magyars.

The present outbreak has two main sources. First, the general discontent of the peasantry arising from the extreme poverty prevailing everywhere, and from the fact that in some parts of the country the peasants are on the verge of famine. Second, the indignation aroused by the alleged tyrannical rule of Count Khun Hedervary, the present Ban of Croatia.

The Croatians attribute much of their poverty to the financial methods of the Hungarian government, which is accused of drawing from Croatia money in excess of its legal proportion of the taxes in spite of the protests of the inhabitants. Consequently, throughout Croatia there is increasing hatred of Hungarian rule and language. The recent attempts made to introduce the Magyar language in Croatia has especially aroused popular indignation.

Since the Hungarian government is employing strong military forces to quell the disturbances it is probable that order in Croatia will be restored.

THE MASSACRE OF JEWS.

A Fresh Outbreak Expected—Jews of Odessa and Other Towns Living in Hourly Dread of Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., May 21.—Dr. Louis Edelman, of this city, who has traveled extensively through Russia as a student and is thoroughly acquainted with all the conditions in that country, has addressed a letter to Count Cassini with reference to his recent statement of the causes leading up to the massacre. Dr. Edelman writes:

"I am forced to the conclusion that you, like the rest of the St. Petersburg officials, are ignorant of what exists in the interior of Russia.

"The leaders of the bands on entering Jewish dwellings often addressed its occupants good naturedly, saying: 'Poor brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered.'"

"Monstrous things were not done until robbers began to participate and when they, with the Christian zealots, became intoxicated."

The state of terror of the Jews at Kischineff, the letter adds, continues. A fresh massacre is expected and the Jews of Odessa and of all the large towns of Bessarabia are living in hourly dread of death. The whole province seems to be in a state of fanatical fury against the Jews.

The letter then says: "The excitement is intensified through the proclamation distributed in the streets and the tone of the bitterly anti-Semitic newspapers. The Russians say to their educated and tolerant countrymen who urge keeping the peace: 'It is Czar's will that the Jews be everywhere robbed. Orders have been given that we start again at Pentecost.'"

FAILURE IN BOSTON.

Partly the Result of Wide Fluctuations in the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., May 21.—The interest here in the excited cotton market was great all day. Partly as a result of the wide fluctuations in cotton, the failure of F. M. Tucker & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, was announced on the floor of the Stock Exchange this afternoon.

It is understood that the concern has liabilities approaching a quarter of a million. The firm is a member of the exchange, and also holds membership with the New York Cotton Exchange. It has been doing a large commission business, having devoted most of its attention to it.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Reliance won yesterday's race with the Columbia by fourteen minutes forty-five seconds, unofficial time.

A local storm resembling a tornado struck and demolished the house of W. D. Wilson near Summerfield, Texas. Mrs. Wilson and her infant were killed. Mr. Wilson sustained a fracture of the hip.

A tornado passed over the town of Lone Wolfe, Indian Territory, yesterday. Four houses were blown down and their contents scattered. Mrs. Dargan, wife of a farmer, was blown against a barbed wire fence and killed.

Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lamberton left Middle Bass, Ohio, last night, after a week of good fishing. Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss political matters further than he had already.

The strike, which for several days has practically paralyzed the business of Denver, Col., involving nearly 10,000 men and women, was settled last night. Both sides made concessions, but the victory seems to be with the laboring men.

Announcement was made yesterday on the N. Y. Consolidated Exchange of the suspension of S. B. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Bessie H. Poor, the wife of Frank B. Poor, who figured in the Marquand failure, is a special partner in the firm.

Two of the leading scalpers at New Orleans, David Pike and J. T. Smith were sentenced to imprisonment by Judge Boorman for violating the injunction issued to restrain them from dealing in reunion tickets. Smith was fined $100 and given ten days imprisonment and Pike one dollar and ten days imprisonment.

Two days left of The Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week—come to-day. †

Another lot just received of $1.20 black warranted Taffetta at Polvogt's. †

VETERANS' REUNION SESSION CLOSED.

The Last Feature Will Be the Great Parade Scheduled to Move at 3 P. M. To-day.

OFFICERS ALL RE-ELECTED.

Reports of Committees—The Monument to the Women of the South—Battle Abbey Report—Monument to Jeff Davis—Addresses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—The actual business of the Confederate Veteran's re-union was brought to an end to-day and the delegates adjourned sine die at noon.

General Gordon was re-elected commander-in-chief and all the department commanders—Generals Lee, Walker and Cabell—were at the same time chosen to fill for another year the offices they have held so long. All the elections were made unanimous and were made by one shout, "Aye."

The place of holding the next reunion was left to the executive committee. It will be held in Louisville, Nashville or St. Louis. It is the desire of the officials of the organization to arrange matters so that a single railroad rate will allow the delegates to attend the re-union and visit the world's fair at St. Louis, either going or coming. In the absence of any definite agreement with the railroads and their inability to say what could be done, the department commanders asked that the entire matter be left ot the executive council for a final decision after consultation with the railroad officials. Their wish was granted by a unanimous vote.

General S. D. Lee presided at the opening session of the re-union, in the absence of General Gordon who remained in his room at the hotel, to gain as much strength as possible for the ordeal of the parade to-morrow. The attendance was smaller than at previous sessions though the hall was well filled before the time for adjournment. The committee on credentials reported that there was a total of 1,253 camps represented at the union with 2,243 properly accredited delegates. The report was unanimously adopted.

General A. P. Stewart, presented a report covering his connection with the project to erect a monument to the women of the South. General Stewart reported that at the Memphis re-union in 1901 he had been made treasurer of the fund, but had later resigned his position in favor of a firm which had been previously appointed for the same purpose. He announced he had a fund amounting to $202, which he was prepared to turn over to the committee unless it should be otherwise ordered by the convention. The matter upon the suggestion of General Lee went over until a later time for action.

The report of the Battle Abbey committee was then offered by General Clement A. Evans. He had said but a few words when General Joseph Wheeler came into the hall, and for a few minutes it was all over with the Battle Abbey while delegates cheered a welcome to the little commander.

General Wheeler, after reaching the rostrum, made a short address. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of providing for the needy and aged soldiers of the Confederacy, suggesting that the best way to bring this about was through the various State legislatures. At the conclusion of General Wheeler's speech, General Evans resumed the reading of the Battle Abbey report. He announced that the cash in hand and in immediate prospect amounts to $204,471.

The committee therefore recommended that as $200,000, the minimum amount derived for the erection of the Abbey had been secured, the time had arrived for the commencement of the work. The report was adopted.

Dr. G. H. Tichener, for the Southern Memorial Association, reported that the fund for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis had been finally secured. The announcement was received with tumultuous applause. He urged in addition that the plan to erect a monument to the women of the South be taken up with energy.

Judge Christian, of the Davis monument committee, announced that all the money required to build the memorial was not yet in hand. The committee desired at least $75,000 and it had but $57,000.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably on a resolution offered by General S. D. Lee expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Confederate veterans to Congress and Secretary of War Root for the offer of the national government to prepare a roster of all the soldiers of both sides during the civil war.

Following the election of officers, brief addresses of thanks were made by Generals Gordon, Lee, Cabell and Irvine. Addresses were also delivered by General Francis Nichols, of Louisiana; Governor Frazer, of Tennessee; General George W. Gordon, of Nashville, and ex Governor Robert Lowery, of Mississippi. Then came General Gordon who, responding to repeated calls, came to the front of the platform and said:

"Boys, I am willing to spend and be spent in your service, but I'm just about spent. All that I can say now is, that you boys must not die until you have built that monument to Southern women. Build it white and pure, and let it tower to show what the men of the South think of the women."

The convention adjourned sine die.

The last feature of the re-union will be the great parade to-morrow, scheduled to move at 3 P. M. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and it is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the South. It is estimated that fully 20,000 men will be in line. Unfortunately it is predicted by the Weather Bureau that the ideal conditions which have existed will not last throughout to-morrow and the forecast is for "occasional showers." Rain, or shine, however, the parade will be held.

A Grand Ball.

The grand ball given in the auditorium to-night in honor of the visiting veterans, their sponsors and maids of honor, was an affair of exceptional brilliance. There were many preliminaries and they were lengthened to such an extent that it was 11 o'clock before actual dancing was commenced.

The ball was opened by an elaborate quadrille containing many complicated measures which necessitated much marching about the hall. Sixteen grizzled veterans in company with sixteen young ladies, each of whom bore on the bosom of her dress the blue cross of the Confederacy, took part in this portion of the programme, and the precision and accuracy of the various evolutions which were all performed to the airs of "Dixie" and "The Bonnie Blue Flag" called forth great applause from the many thousands who were crowded into the hall.

Following the quadrille came the grand march, in which the Memphis bugle corps was the bright particular feature. The striking uniform and excellent marching of the corps made a decided hit and they were cheered again and again. A dance programme was in order after the grand march and it was well into the morning before it was finished.

The crowd that attended the ball was enormous. At 11 o'clock fully ten thousand people were in the building and people were coming even faster than they were in the starting. At the height of the ball over 1,000 dancers were upon the floor at one time.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT LOUISBURG, N. C.

Hotel and Several Other Buildings Burned. Merchants Saved Some of Their Goods—Loss $30,000.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—Louisburg was visited by a disastrous fire this morning. The flames was first discovered in the sample room of the Louisburg Hotel, and spread to Hill's sale stables, thence to Fuller's stables, and Hill & Co.'s dry goods store; also, M. C. Pleasant's store. The fire also reached the main building of the Louisburg Hotel, in which were the postoffice, J. P. Wilson's dry goods store, and Dr. Miller's jewelry store. All were burned out. An adjacent dwelling occupied by J. P. Winston was burned. The walls of the hotel building fell on and wrecked the building of the Farmers and Merchants' bank the vault, however, is intact. Damage to buildings is about $30,000, with $6,000 insurance. Losses on stock are not estimated. Several merchants saved considerable stock. Origin of the fire unknown. It was burning on the southwest corner of the sample room, outside, when discovered. Many believe it was the work of an incendiary, but no motive is attributed.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—A special from Louisburg, N. C., says:

At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the business section here and before the flames could be checked eight buildings were consumed. Those destroyed include the Louisburg hotel, in which was the post office, the Farmers and Merchants' bank, the livery stable of K. P. Hill and Hays, Fuller & Saunders' saloon. The estimated loss is $30,000; not half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CARE OF THE INEBRIATES.

Society in Process of Formation for the Care and Help of Unfortunates.

The STAR has been handed the following for publication:

"It is contemplated by a few citizens who have used whiskey very freely in the past to organize for the protection of intemperates, or inebriates who are not able (in their own strength) to refrain from the use of intoxicants themselves. This class of men are those who from their wrecked or wrecthed appearances, cannot at present be induced to join churches or religious organizations for their betterment.

"Therefore those who have been "saved" are now forming an organization to aid them in securing employment and in obtaining the proper clothing to present an appearance to warrant employment. The first object will be to open headquarters or a sanitarium to treat these inebriates for a short time where the proper spiritual advice will be offered them by some kind-hearted ladies.

"Those who wish to join such an order will please forward their names to either Mr. Richard B. Register, near Fourth and Castle streets, or to Mr. John Gano Marshall, 808 Princess street."

EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Sessions at Fayetteville—Bishop's Annual Report—Other Notes.

[Fayetteville Observer, 21st.]

"Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the routine work of the Council. Last evening the missionary service was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Nathaniel Harding presided and Revs. W. E. Cox, missionary of the diocese, T. P. Noe, of Beaufort, and J. H. Griffith, Jr., of Kinston, made short addresses on missionary work.

"The session this morning was taken up by the reading of the Bishop's report and routine business.

"This afternoon at 4 o'clock the committee on changing the name of the church will report, and there will follow an interesting discussion on the subject, after which a vote will be taken. This diocese will probably vote against such a change. Every diocese in the South, with the exception of Florida, that has held councils have voted against the proposition. At the service this evening, Rev. N. C. Hughes will preach the sermon."

TAX ON PACKING HOUSES.

Constitutionality to be Tested by the Armour Co.—Conference in Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—It was agreed in conference of the State Treasurer and Attorney General on the part of the State and counsel for the Armour Packing Co. to-day to make up a case, testing the constitutionality of section 56 of the revenue act imposing on meat packing houses doing business in the State a tax of $100 in each county where they sell meat, the county to collect a similar tax for the State. Other houses are also involded.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

D. L. Gore and wife to A. V. Howe, house and lot on north side of Wooster, between Ninth and Tenth streets, 40x110 feet in size; consideration $500.

Charles L. Schulken to Mrs. J. H. Dreher, lot at southeast corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, 66x150 feet in size; consideration $1 and other stipulations.

Fish Factory Closed Down.

Southport *Standard*: "The Cape Fear Fisheries Company, located at Old Brunswick, suspended operations on Tuesday last, and the eight fishing steamers belonging to the company left for points in Maine, Delaware and Rhode Island, where the company has factories at present in operation. The closing of the factory is due to the scarcity of the menhaden fish in these waters this season, and it is not expected that the factory will resume work again before next Fall. The Atlantic Fisheries Company, which only runs two steamers, will continue work at present."

Wash Silks 42c—see display of them at Polvogt's. †

Aboard The "Sylph."

The yacht "Sylph," which arrived in port Wednesday, bound north from Jacksonville, Fla., will probably proceed Saturday. Captain Alex. Reid is in command and the party on board consists of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Berkey, Mr. John D. DeGraff Berkey, Mr. Peter Berney, Mr. Andrew DeGraff Berkey, Miss Minnie Berkey and Mr. W. J. Cran, all of St. Paul, Minn. Members of the party are spending their time quite pleasantly in visiting various points of interest about the city. A number of the gentlemen were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday evening.

School Commencements.

The commencement exercises of the High School will begin this evening at 8:15 o'clock and will doubtless be very largely attended. Dr. T. Alphonso Smith, of the University, who will deliver the annual address, will arrive this evening. The patrons and friends of the Hemenway and Union schools are invited to attend the closing exercises that will take place today at the former from 11:30 to 12:30, and at the latter from 12:30 to 1:30. Both schools will have an exhibition of drawing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice to residents of Wrightsville Beach. For the convenience of those living on Wrightsville Beach, this company has put on an extra freight trip, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday. The company strongly advises its patrons to avail themselves of this opportunity to get their household goods moved down before the 1st of June, on account of the regular business which must be attended to after that time. Carload shipments, loaded and unloaded by shipper, $7.50. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. my 22 4t

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Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Big Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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